

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, October 15, 2023

Presentations Finished - We thank everyone who attended one of the School Expansion Group Presentations! The many questions asked is an indication of the love you have for Jesus' forgiveness and for carrying out that mission of ministry here in Manitowoc. Your ideas and input were very beneficial to our School Expansion Planning Committee. If you have not returned your **Response Sheet**, please do so ASAP so that your input is considered. They may be placed into to the green box in the Gathering Room.

If you were unable to attend a presentation, you may download these plans from our church website. After carefully reading the case booklet, feel free to fill out a Response Sheet (included on the website). If you wish for a hard copy of anything, stop by the church office this week. All response sheets should be completed and returned to the box in the Gathering Room by October 18.

Those responses will now be recorded and incorporated into the long-term planning which may include a capital appeal for funding and a timetable to implement those plans. A full report will be shared highlighting any changes and any recommendations from the School Expansion Planning Committee. May the God of all grace continue to guide us along the path he has chosen for us and this ministry!

RSVP now, Immanuel's Family Photo Directory –Spots are limited. There are still open times on November 30 from 2:30-6:15pm. If you have any questions please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

Candy Donations - PIE is taking candy donations for Trunk or Treat. Please drop off your candy donations to the office by Wed Oct 25. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat is back!! PIE would like to invite all Immanuel families to the event Sunday Oct 29 from 3:30 to 4:30. Participating trunks should arrive at 3pm.

What is Esther Circle? - Esther Circle is a group of volunteers who care for the altar area in Immanuel's worship space. They also creating any of the special displays for worship (Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc). The next meeting is next **Sunday, October 22 at 11:45 AM, following the late worship service.** We will meet in the Music Room located in the lower level of church. **We are in need of more help!** If you are interested in finding out more about Esther Circle or interested in helping, please join us for our meeting (no commitment required) or contact Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355, with any questions.

Trivia Night – PIE (Parents in Education) would like to invite you to a Trivia Night on Saturday Nov 4. All proceeds will be donated to LED lighting upgrades in the school. Goal: \$18,000. Doors

open at 6:15 pm. Trivia goes from 7 pm to 9 pm. Players are welcome to stay until 10 pm. \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8. See attachment for more details. Questions? Contact Jaimie Carlson 920-242-4286

OKTOBERFEST - Join us for an Oktoberfest Celebration on Sunday, October 29 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall (church lower level). Enjoy music by Jerry Krueger along with some classic Oktoberfest food, fellowship and samples of Oktoberfest beer/root beer. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish to pass. **TO HELP** click on the link <https://signup.com/go/SOWbpeu> for people bringing a dish to pass and to help set up and clean up afterwards. Sign up is also available in the back of church.

SAVE THE DATE - ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - All women of Immanuel are invited, and are encouraged to invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors to join you at this year's Advent by Candlelight on **Saturday, December 9th at 5:30 PM** in the church Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us for an evening of visiting, encouragement, and enjoying beautiful music and delicious dessert. This evening is a wonderful event to prepare your hearts for Advent. There is no charge for this event. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Coming Up at MLHS

October 22 | Fall Festival & Concert

October 23 | Grandparents & VIP Day

November 8 | Veterans Breakfast & Service

November 10-12 | Fall Play – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle

Fall Festival and Concert will be Sunday October 22nd, 2023. Doors will open at 2pm, when the silent auction begins, and the concert will take place at 4pm and will showcase the talents of our 121 students that make the Fine Arts Department as wonderful as it is. **Please consider donating** an item or service to our Fall Festival Silent Auction. We are in need of baskets and/or goods and items to be auctioned off. Whether it's a complete basket or something that can be combined with other items, every donation is needed and appreciated. This is a long-standing tradition of the Fall Festival and we hope to keep it going and make it the best year yet. Baskets and donations can be dropped off in the main office at Manitowoc Lutheran High School from October 12th through the 20th. Or contact Kris Buege at 714-539-1478 to arrange pick up and with any questions.

Grandparents and VIP Day Each year we have celebrated the grandparents of our students by opening the doors and welcoming them for the day, this year we are including other V.I.P. guests as well! Students are welcome to invite other important people in their life, ie. God-parents, great-aunt or uncle, and other special guests. Sorry parents, other high school students, or friends of students, this day is not for you. Grandparents & V.I.P. Day is scheduled for Monday, October 23. **Click here** or visit www.mlhslancers.org/gday to learn more and/or to register!

MLHS Call Report Pastor Steven Bode has returned the call to serve as Theology instructor. The plan is to call again on October 28. Pastor Jason Hacker has accepted the call to serve as President of Manitowoc Lutheran High School! We are thankful that the Lord of the church has led Pastor Hacker to this decision. We welcome Pastor Hacker and his family to the Lancer Family!

SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News: Do you want to help support MLHS? The scrip program is a great way to help MLHS with purchasing non-budgeted items AND to earn credits to be used for tuition, hot lunch, spirit wear and more! If you don't have children or grandchildren attending MLHS, you can still use Scrip. Stop in the scrip office and we will help you get started!

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the twenty first Sunday after Pentecost.

Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 8:57-61, Romans 13:1-7, Matthew 22:15-22

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue *Christian Worship*

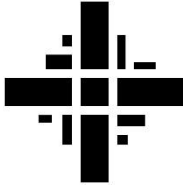
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **40 + 109 + 162 = 311**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$9,250** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – October 15, 2023

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| Monday, Oct 16 | 6:00pm | God + Me Class #8 |
| | 6:00pm | Adult Choir |
| Tuesday, Oct 17 | 7:30am | Men's Prayer Group |
| | 6:00pm | Elders |
| Wednesday, Oct 18 | 4:30pm | Public School Confirmation Class |
| | 5:30pm | GriefShare |
| Thursday, Oct 19 | 6:30pm | WORSHIP |
| Saturday, Oct 21 | 9:00am | Women's Bible Study (<i>conference room</i>) |
| Sunday, Oct 22 | 8:00am | WORSHIP |
| | 9:15am | Family Bible Study (<i>lower level</i>) |
| | 10:30am | WORSHIP |
| | 11:45am | Esther Circle Meeting |
| | 11:45am | Teacher Call Meeting |



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is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,
and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:
Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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